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September 16, 2004

Mr. Dan Shumway
Kiva Drive 5-2
Blanding, Utah 84511

Subject: Permit Fees, Dan Shumway, Golden and Lucky Chantz, S/037/064, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shumway:

On August 10, 2004, the Division sent letters to you and all other mine operators that had not paid their permit fees for 2004-2005. This letter informed you that permission to mine had been suspended and that you might be subject to a notice of violation and a fine if the fee was not paid by August 31, 2004. A fine would be associated with the notice of violation, and although I do not know how much the fine would be, I would expect it to be a few hundred dollars. This is obviously a situation you want to avoid.

I have been trying to reach you by telephone to discuss this, but although I have left three messages, I have not received a call back. I do not want to issue a notice of violation, particularly when I have not spoken with you to talk about the status of your mine and your future plans, but it may become necessary if I do not hear from you.

Please call me at 801-538-5261 as soon as possible (but no later than September 24th) so we can discuss these issues. You may also write to me the above address or by e mail at paulbaker@utah.gov. If you write, please let me know:

1. The current reclamation status of the mine. How much work would be needed for it to be fully reclaimed?
2. Your plans for future operations.

Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist
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